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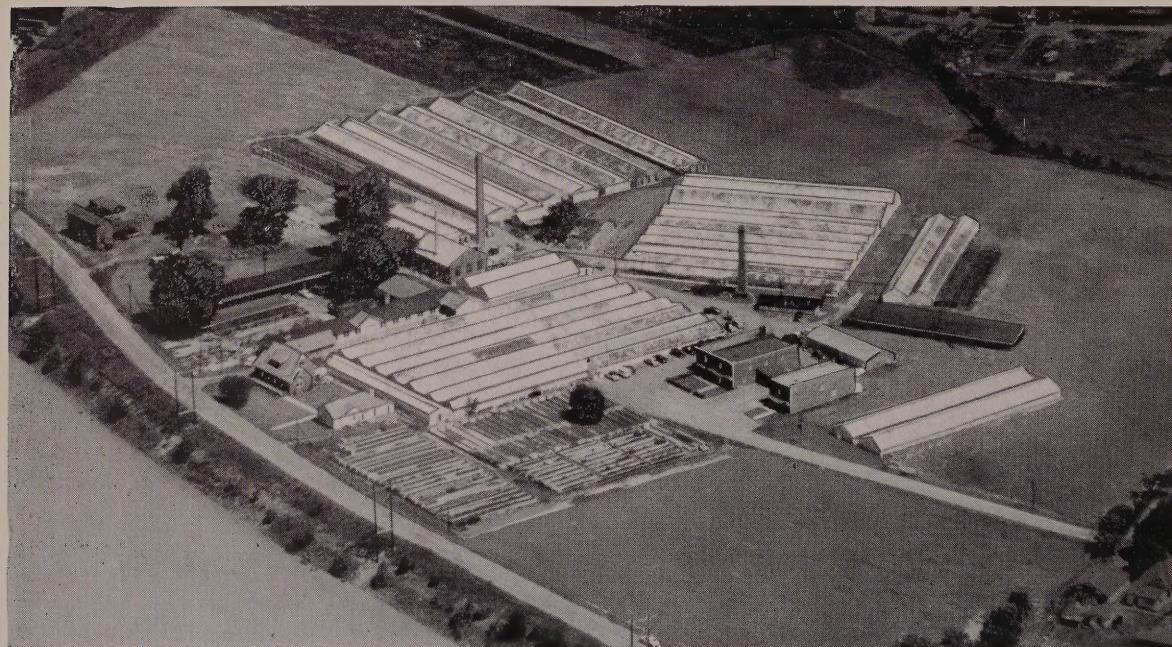
We are pleased to present this latest edition of our catalog. We hope that you will look through it carefully and use it often.

This catalog is intended only for those engaged in the florist, landscape gardening and related businesses. We reserve the right to refuse to fill orders for others not entitled to these wholesale prices.

We have 400,000 square feet of modern greenhouses. Today 16 houses are air-conditioned in order to provide for our customers fresh blooming Chrysanthemums and other flowers the year around, even in the hottest summer months. We do not believe that anyone anywhere can offer you as many numbers and varieties of plants, including the rare and unusual, as we do here at Vestal's. You need not shop around. We have them all right here for your convenience. It is impossible to list every item. Ask us about anything you want which you do not find listed.

It takes good merchandise and good treatment to build a business like ours, and we try to give our customers full measure of both. We appreciate the confidence you show by placing your orders with us.

*This list cancels all previous quotations, and orders are booked subject to stock being unsold. The prices quoted herein are strictly for the wholesale trade.*



# VESTAL'S Decorative Foliage and Bedding Plants

## Acalypha

**Sanderi.** Chenille Plant. Broad green leaves to 8 inches long. Long, chenille-like flowers, bright red, up to 12 inches long or more. Very useful as a bedding plant or specimen pot plant. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Tricolor.** Fire-Dragon. Valued for its ornamental foliage of dazzling crimson. Suitable for the sunniest places in the garden. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Ageratum

**Blue Boy.** A low-growing, bushy plant 4 inches high that is good for edging, bedding and potting. Fuzzy blue flowers; free blooming. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Alternanthera

Low, compact plants useful for carpet bedding. They are usually kept about 6 inches high by shearing. Grow best in full sun.

**Aurea nana.** Bright golden yellow foliage.

**Brilliantissima.** Tints of crimson, scarlet and pink.

**Paronychioides major.** Bright carmine. Very popular.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## Aluminum Plant

**Pilea Cadieri.** Fleshy plant with bright green, oblong foliage overlaid with shiny silver blotches between the sunken veins. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Alyssum

**Little Gem.** Solid mass of white all summer. Fine edging plant. Dwarf, compact, only 4 inches high.

**Violet Queen.** Rich blue-violet, lasting well. Forms a dense carpet.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## Amaranthus

**Splendens.** Very colorful, yellow, red, pink and green variegated Jacob's Coat. 15 to 18 inches tall. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

Minimum order of 12 plants of the same variety. On small orders, when shipment is desired by Parcel Post, include \$1.00 for postage for each 12 plants.

## Anthericum

**Comosum.** A pretty variegated plant well adapted for hanging baskets, window boxes and indoor planting. Gracefully drooping foliage with a band of creamy yellow. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Antigonon

**Leptopus.** Queen's Wreath; Coral-vine. A very popular and showy vine for the South. Arrow-shaped leaves and drooping racemes of rosy pink flowers. Fine for covering verandas and fences. Grows 30 to 40 feet tall and blooms best if the soil is not too rich. 2-yr.-old field-grown roots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

These field-grown roots are much larger and heavier than those generally grown in cold-frames and not transplanted.

## Aralia

**Balfouriana.** Rounded, coarsely toothed leaves blotched white at margins. 2½-in. pots, \$2.25 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Artillery Plant

**Pilea arborea.** Drooping, graceful; fern-like foliage. For baskets or potting.

**P., Victory.** Heavier foliage; wider fronds. Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$7.00 per 100

## Aspidistra

**Elatior.** Large, dark green leaves. Does very well in the house. 6-in. pots, \$2.00 ea.

## Begonia

**Argenteo-guttata.** Dark bronzy leaves heavily spotted with silvery white. Flowers white tinged pink. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Beefsteak (Feasti).** Thick, shiny, round leaves, dark green above and red underneath. Light pink flowers in clusters. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Corallina, Lucerne.** Big clusters of deep pink to red flowers. Foliage dark green, red underneath, sometimes spotted. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Gracilis Luminosa.** Reddish brown foliage. Flowers Red or Pink. 3-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

**Pink Rubra (Angel Wing).** Soft pink, drooping flowers; pale green leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Thurstoni.** Round, glossy leaves, red beneath. Pink flowers in erect clusters. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

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## Bougainvillea

**Barbara Karst.** New. Beautiful crimson. Bushier and denser than Crimson Lake. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Crimson Lake.** Most spectacular. Brilliant carmine-crimson flowers like crepe paper. Hardy in the far South but can be grown in pots or tubs where the weather is too severe. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Glabra Sanderiana.** Bracts of magenta flowers. Very free bloomer. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$17.50 per 100.

## Browallia

**Speciosa (major).** Fine for bedding or hanging baskets. Blue or lavender blooms on slender stems. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Cactus

**Christmas.** Lobster Cactus. Drooping, flattened, jointed branches tipped with red flowers from Christmas to Easter.

**Thanksgiving.** Like Christmas Cactus but blooms about Thanksgiving time.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

## Caladium

**Arboreum (Upright-leaf).** Large, upright green leaves on stiff, rigid stems. Our stock of this plant is very limited. Bulbs, all sizes, 75c each.

**Blue-leaf.** The foliage is dark green clouded with velvety blue-black. Requires same soil and growing conditions as Fancy-leaf Caladium. \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 per doz.

## Carnation

**English Giants, Mixed Colors.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Cissus

**Discolor.** Trailing or climbing plant with dark purple leaves. Easy to handle and a splendid addition to our group of house plants; fine also in planters. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Chinese Evergreen

**Aglaonema modestum.** A popular house plant with glossy dark green leaves. Slow growing and long lived. May be grown in soil or water and does not need strong sunlight. Height about 15 inches. 3-in. pots, 8 to 12 in., 40c each; 6 to 8 in., 35c each.

**A., Variegated.** Leaves variously marked with lighter green and white. 3-in. pots, 6 to 8 in., 35c each.

## Coleus

**Bedding, Mixed.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Christmas Gem.** Carmine-red leaves shading to maroon and edged yellow and green; very large. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**C. W. Schmidt.** Velvety crimson edged and spotted gold. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Trailing Queen.** Crimson and cream-pink. Half-trailing. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Crassula

**Arborescens.** Jade Plant. Fleshy leaves with a gray bloom; rose-red flowers. Mainly of value as a foliage plant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Croton

**Narrow-leaf.** Excellent for dish gardens and planters. Narrow green leaves with bright yellow spots. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

## Daisy

**Marguerite. Single White and Yellow.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Dieffenbachia

**Amoena.** A large species with broad, leathery foliage, dark green with some white feathering. 5-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

**Exotica.** 5-in. pot, \$1.50 each.

**Picta, Rudolph Roehrs.** Yellow leaves edged green and blotched ivory. A striking plant. 4-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

## Dracaena

**Godseffiana.** Leaves irregularly spotted white. 3-in. pots, 5 to 6 in., 30c each.

**Sanderiana.** An ornamental foliage plant with small leaves striped white. Slender growth. 3-in. pots, 35c each.

## Ferns

**Boston.** Long plumy fronds. Fine for hanging baskets.

**Norwood.** Also called Fluffy Ruffles. Compact, upright, wiry growth.

**Splendida.** Long, fluffy, feathery fronds.

**Whitmani.** Ostrich Plume Fern. Dwarf with plumy fronds; feathery compact growth.

Any of above,

2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100  
3-in. pots, \$3.50 per doz.; \$25.00 per 100

**Asparagus plumosus.** Climbing Lace Fern. A fine fern-leaved climbing plant.

**A. Sprengeri.** Emerald Feather. Long hanging fronds; scarlet berries.

Either of above,

2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100  
3-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

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## Ficus

**Repens.** Evergreen Climbing Fig. Small, dark gray-green leaves. Slender, very vigorous growth. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Decora.** A superior new variety. 5-in. pots, \$1.00 each; 6-in. pots, \$2.00; 8-in. pots, \$2.50 each; 10-in. pots (3 plants), \$7.50 each.

## Fuchsia

**Black Prince.** Waxy pink.

**Winston Churchill.** Lavender center; carmine outer petals. Very double.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## Grevillea

**Robusta.** Australian Silk-Oak. Fast-growing plant with fern-like leaves. Excellent for decoration. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Gynura

**Aurantiaca.** Velvet-Plant. Soft green leaves with a purplish bloom; very hairy. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Geranium

**Conquistador.** Red Better Times.

**Fashion.** Crimson-red.

**Irene.** Medium red.

**Irvington Beauty.** Semi-double; soft rose-pink.

**Improved Poitevine.** Dark salmon.

**Snowball.** White.

**Ruby.** Dark carmine-red.

**Penny Irene.** Light pink.

**Red Irene.** Red.

**Salmon Irene.** Salmon.

Any of above,

2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

3-in. pots, 25c each

4-in. pots, 50c each

## Ivy-leaved Geranium

**Sibyl Holmes.** Double dwarf pink. 2½-in. pots, 20c each; 3-in. pots, 35c each; 6-in. pots, \$1.50 each.

**Cesar Franck.** Semi-double; scarlet. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Rycroft Surprise.** Soft pink. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Rose-scented Geranium

Rose-scented foliage and clusters of small lavender-blue flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

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## Apple-scented Geranium

Foliage has the odor of apple blossoms. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Strawberry Geranium

Round leaves with silver-colored bands. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Heliotrope

**Albatross.** Large heads of pure white flowers; very fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Black Beauty.** Deep purple; highly fragrant. Dark green foliage. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Impatiens

**Sultani, Mixed Colors.** Waxy flowers. Bushy growth 15 inches high. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Ivy

**English.** Evergreen vine for covering walls, tree trunks and bare ground. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Grape.** Graceful trifoliate leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Hahn's Branching.** Deep green foliage marked with lighter midrib and veins. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Ray's Supreme.** Free branching. Small, heart-shaped leaves. One of the best Ivies of branching habit. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Variegated English.** A variegated form. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Jasmine

**Confederate.** A hardy evergreen climber with deliciously fragrant, starry white flowers in late spring. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Night-blooming.** Clusters of white bloom. Tender but easy to grow. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Grand Duke.** Double, creamy white, deliciously fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Lantana****Two Fine New Varieties**

**Gold Mound.** Trailing. Bright golden yellow. Small foliage. Much more vigorous growth and freer flowering than its parent, Goldrush.

**Silver Mound.** Trailing. Creamy white. Small foliage. Strong grower and free flowering. Usually sweet scented.

These are quite different from the common sorts and are exceptionally fine. Growth is very compact; branches freely without pinching.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100

**Standard Lantanas**

**A. Cook.** Orange and yellow changing to bright rose.

**Golden Plume.** Bronzy red with shades of gold and yellow.

**Jacob Schultz.** Bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center.

**Pink Beauty.** Silvery rose, soft yellow center.

**Radiation.** Orange-yellow turning red.

**Sunset.** Orange-red changing to crimson.

**Ultima.** Dwarf; deep lemon-yellow without any bronze or red.

**Violet King.** Yellow and pink, changing to pink and orange, then deep violet-maroon.

Any of above, 2-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

**Hardy Lantana**

**Camara.** Two colors, each separate and different: lavender with silver center and bright golden yellow changing to orange with red center. Either color, 2½-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Weeping Lantana**

Graceful and drooping. Aromatic foliage; large clusters of lilac-colored flowers. 2-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Maranta**

**Leuconeura Kerchoveana.** Rabbit Tracks. Leaves light green above, spotted red beneath. 3-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.

**Marigold**

**Spry.** Excellent for potting or outdoor bedding. Flowers yellow bordered mahogany. Dwarf. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Moneywort**

**Lysimachia nummularia.** A trailing, round-leaved plant with yellow flowers. For hanging baskets or ground cover. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Nephthytis**

**Emerald Gem.** Foliage plant with arrow-shaped leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Green Gold.** Variegated Nephthytis with distinct characteristics. Leaves tri-pointed, variegated white and green. Good for dish-garden work and for growing as specimen plants on poles. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.

**White Gold.** Small, pure white, variegated leaves. Excellent dish-garden plant. 2½-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.

**Nierembergia**

**Purple Robe.** An annual with deep violet-purple, cupped flowers. Nice for edging and bedding. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

**Palm**

**Neanthe Bella.** One of the outstanding dish-garden plants. Also a good specimen plant for indoor decorations. 2½-in. pots, 20c each.

**Pedilanthus**

**Tithymaloides.** Devil's Backbone. Fleshy stems and dark green leaves; flowers red or purple. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Ornamental Pepper**

**Candlelight.** Dwarf, compact plant covered with slender, tapering fruit, tipped creamy yellow, afterward changing to red. Fine for pot culture. 3-in. pots, \$3.00 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Pellionia**

**Pulchra.** Leaves light green with black nerves, pale purple beneath. Purplish stems. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Peperomia**

**Emerald Ripple.** New decorative plant from South America. Beautiful dark green, "rippled" leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Obtusifolia.** A compact rubber plant with dark green, oval leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Sanderi.** Watermelon Begonia. Striped watermelon-like leaves. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Variegated.** Leaves attractively striped. \$2.50 per doz.; \$16.00 per 100.

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## Petunia

**California Ruffled Giants.** Large ruffled flowers in varying colors.

**Celestial Rose.** Deep rose. Compact.

**Fire Chief.** Scarlet. All-America Gold Medal Winner, 1950.

**King Henry.** Dark red. Dwarf.

**Rosy Morn.** Bright rose with white throat. Dwarf.

**Royal Purple.** Deep purple.

**Snow Cloud.** Pure white.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias

**Comanche.** A brilliant scarlet-crimson, deeper and more intense than Fire Chief, with larger flowers.

**Fire Dance.** New. This can best be described as a tango-red which has caught on fire. A rich golden throat extends throughout and underlies the red of the petals.

**Prima Donna.** New. Large, heavily ruffled, bright rose flowers with darker veins on vigorous, spreading, base-branching plants.

**Red Satin.** (Multiflora). More brilliant than Comanche.

**Snow Cap.** (Plain Edge). Pure white flower comparable in size to Popcorn. A bit later than White Magic.

All F<sub>1</sub> Hybrid Petunias,  
\$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## ALLDDOUBLE PETUNIAS

**Amaranth-Red.** Snowball.

**Blue Ball.** World Beauty.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

## Periwinkle or Vinca

**Vinca rosea.** Clusters of rose, white and red-eyed flowers all summer. 2-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Philodendron

**Cordatum.** A quick-growing vine with dark green leaves. 2½-in. pots, two plants per pot, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Hastatum.** Arrow-shaped, leathery, bright green leaves. 5-in. pots, \$2.50 each.

**Pertusum.** Large, perforated leaves. For home and conservatory. 5-in. pots, \$3.50 each.

**Selloum (dubium).** Large, deeply lobed foliage. 5-in. pots, \$3.00 each.

## Large Foliage Plants (on Poles)

**Philodendron Cordatum**

6-in. pot, 14-in. plastic trellis . . . . .	\$1.00
6-in. pot, 18-in. totem pole . . . . .	1.50
7-in. pot, 24-in. totem pole . . . . .	2.00

**Philodendron Hastatum**

5-in. pot, 1 plant . . . . .	\$1.50
6-in. pot, 1 plant . . . . .	2.50
8-in. pot, 2 plants . . . . .	5.00

**Philodendron Florida**

8-in. pot, 3 or 4 plants, 30-in. pole . . . . .	\$6.50
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**Philodendron Lacineatum**

8-in. pot, 3 or 4 plants, 30-in. pole . . . . .	\$6.50
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**Philodendron Panduriforme**

6-in. pot, 24-in. totem pole . . . . .	\$2.50
7-in. pot, 30-in. totem pole . . . . .	3.50

**Philodendron Pertusum**

5-in. pot, 1 plant, 18-in. pole . . . . .	\$2.00
6-in. pot, 1 plant, 24-in. pole . . . . .	3.50
8-in. pot, 2 plants, 30-in. pole . . . . .	6.50
8-in. pot, 3 plants, 36-in. pole . . . . .	7.50
10-in. pot, 4 plants, 48-in. pole . . . . .	10.00
12-in. pot, 4 plants, 48-in. pole . . . . .	12.50
12-in. pot, 4 plants, 60-in. pole . . . . .	15.00

## Plumbago

**Capensis.** Azure-blue phlox-like flowers. A tub or conservatory shrub. 2-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Pothos

**Goldiana.** Devil's Ivy. Variegated green and yellow leaves with more gold in them than *Pothos aureus* or *P. Wilcoxii*. 2½-in. pots, two plants per pot, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

**Pothos, Small Leaf,** 6-in. pot . . . . . \$1.50

**Pothos, Large Leaf**

6-in. pot, 1 plant . . . . .	\$2.50
8-in. pot, 2 plants . . . . .	5.00
10-in. pot, 3 plants . . . . .	7.50

## Rhoeo

**Discolor.** Man-in-a-Boat. Dark green leaves, purple underneath, and flattened clusters of white flowers, nearly hidden by two boat-shaped bracts. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

## Salvia

**Fireball.** Scarlet Sage. Brilliant scarlet flowers in foot-long spikes. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**Leucantha.** Purple Sage. Rich purple and white flower spikes 5 inches long. Compact plant 4 to 5 feet tall. Tender. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Santolina

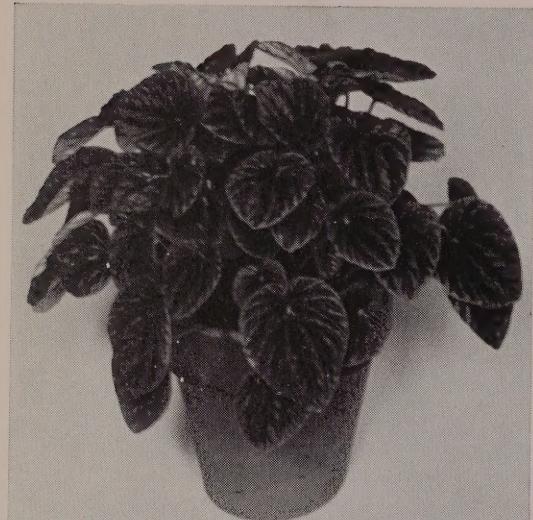
**Chamaecyparisssus.** Lavender-Cotton. Stiff, broadly branching plant growing 2 feet tall, with silvery gray, woolly foliage. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.



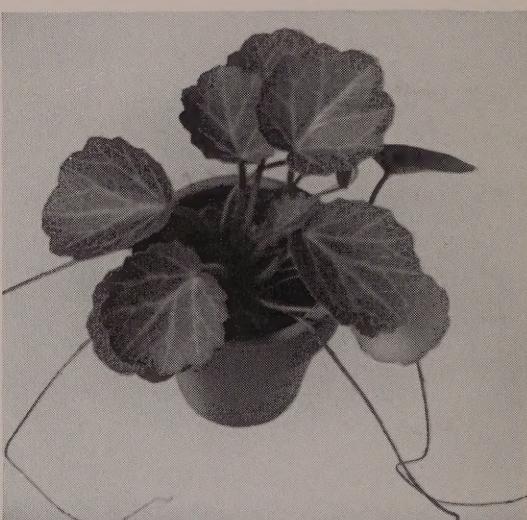
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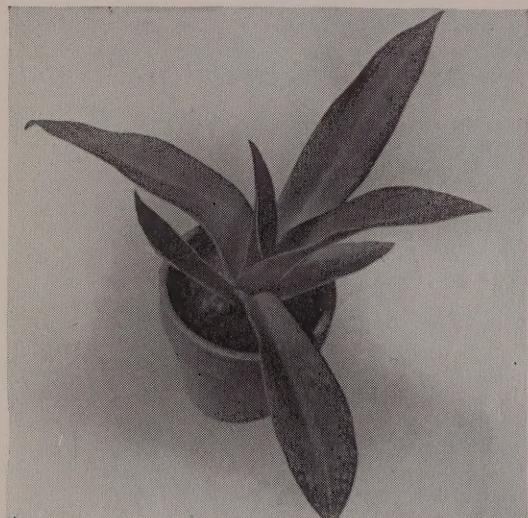
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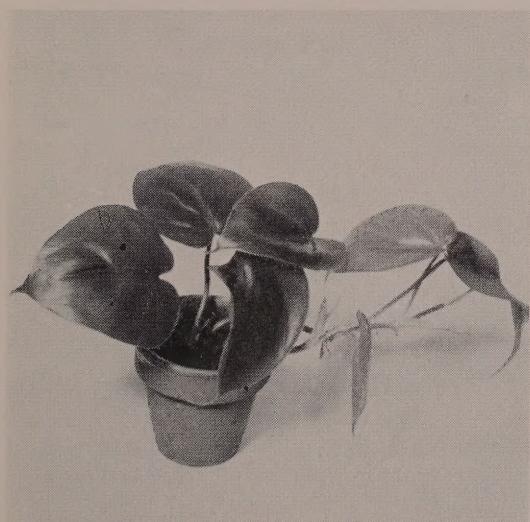
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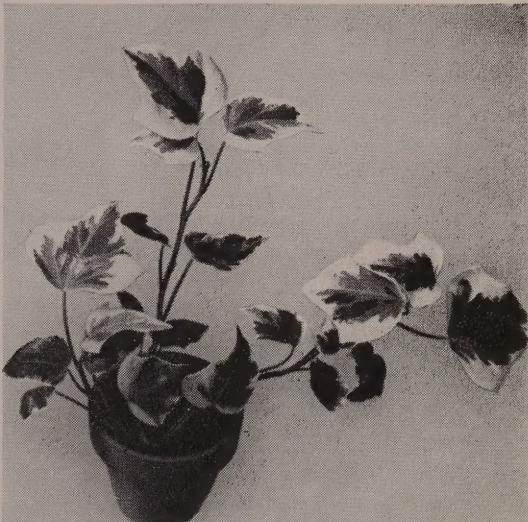
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*Increase Your Sales and Profit*

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## Sansevieria

**Hahni.** Leaves dark green mottled with white. Very dwarf habit. 3-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Laurenti.** Dark green leaves with broad yellow band down the edge. 2½-in. pots, \$2.50 per doz.; \$20.00 per 100.

**Zeylanica.** More pointed leaves, barred with white. 2½-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

## Schefflera

An excellent plant for indoors or decorative uses. Bright green, compound leaves coming from the main stem. 3-in. pots, 25c each; \$2.50 per doz. 4-in. pots, \$1.00 each; \$10.00 per doz.

## Stephanotis

Greenhouse vine. Large, waxy white flowers. Fine for weddings and corsages. 3-in. pots, 50c each; \$40.00 per 100.

## Thunbergia

**Alata.** Black-eyed Susan. Creamy yellow and orange flowers; purple throat. A quick-growing vine blooming over a long season. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Torenia

**Fournieri.** Pale blue flowers with pansy-violet wings. Good for bedding or edging. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Umbrella-Plant

**Cyperus alternifolius.** Long stems, with foliage suggesting an umbrella. For stream edging. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Verbena

**Candy Stick.** Red and white variegated.

**Beauty of Oxford.** Cerise-pink.

**Blue Giant.** Dark blue.

**Defiance.** Brilliant scarlet.

**Lavender Glory.** Lavender, white eye.

**Mayflower.** Light salmon-pink to rose.

**Seafoam.** White.

Any of above, cutting-grown, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## Vinca

**Minor, Bowles Variety.** Evergreen ground cover. Bright blue flowers in spring. Good in shade. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

**Vinca Variegated.** Excellent drooping plants for porch boxes and hanging baskets. Bright variegated green and white leaves. 2-in. pots, \$1.25 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100

# VESTAL'S Hardy Perennials

## Ajuga

**Genevensis.** Low spreading plant with attractive dark green foliage and spikes of deep blue flowers in early spring. Excellent ground cover for a shady location. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

## Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) For outdoor planting

**Alaska.** Pure snow-white.

**Harmony.** Terra-cotta and yellow shaded rose.

**Orange Shades.** Deep to light orange.

**Pinkie.** Clear pink.

**Rosalie.** Deep rose.

**Stoplight.** Vivid red.

**Yellow Jacket.** Deep yellow.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## Hardy Carnation

**English Giants, Mixed Colors.** Large blooms. Good color all summer. Strong grower. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Centaurea

**Fern-leaf.** Deeply indented, fern-leaf foliage so dusted with silver as to be almost white. Half-hardy perennial growing to a height of 18 inches. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

## Chrysanthemum parthenium (Feverfew)

**Little Gem.** Tiny, pure white flowers on a dwarf plant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100

## VESTAL'S HARDY PERENNIALS

### Creeping Phlox (Thrift)

**Subulata.** Brilliant rose flowers. Dense mats of green foliage. 3-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Cynoglossum

**Amabile.** Chinese Forget-me-not. Small blue flowers in sprays like forget-me-nots. Good for cutting. 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

### Daisies

**Giant Shasta.** Long-stemmed, pure white flowers. Fine for cutting.

**Triumph.** Blooms in May.

Either of above,  
3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100

### Dianthus barbatus (Sweet William)

**Newport Pink.** Salmon-pink.

**Scarlet Beauty.** Deep scarlet.

**Mixed.** All colors.

**Single Dwarf Midget Mixed.** 3 to 4 in. tall.

Any of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.;  
\$8.00 per 100

### Gerbera (Transvaal Daisy)

Daisy-like flowers on long, slender stems. Excellent for flower arrangements, bouquets, etc. Mixed colors only: yellow, orange, rose, salmon, etc. 2-yr. roots from 4-in. pots, \$5.00 per doz.

### Glecoma

**Hederacea variegata.** Variegated Ground Ivy. A creeping mat of fine dense leaves. Hardy. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Iberis

**Sempervirens.** Hardy Candytuft. White flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Lavandula

**Vera.** Sweet Lavender. Very fragrant blue flowers in late summer. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

### Liriope

**Muscari.** Fine border or perennial plant growing about 12 inches high, with grass-like foliage. Bright lilac-violet flowers on 6 to 12-inch spikes in July and August. Does very well in the shade. 3-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Mint

Fragrant leaves for flavoring. Spearmint flavor. 3-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Dwarf Phlox

**Subulata.** Ground-Pink; known in the South as "Thrift." Mats of dense growth. Pinkish flowers in early spring. 3-in. pots, \$2.00 per doz.; \$15.00 per 100.

### Rosemary

A fragrant herb for a sunny spot. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Salvia

**Farinacea.** Silvery foliage and lavender flowers. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$10.00 per 100.

### Thyme

**English.** Upright; 12 inches high. Aromatic.

**Creeping.** Spreading habit. Fine for rock gardens and stone walks.

Either of above, 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.;  
\$8.00 per 100

### Violet

**Purple Robe.** Large flowers of deep violet-blue. Very fragrant. 2½-in. pots, \$1.50 per doz.; \$12.00 per 100.

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# VESTAL'S Evergreens

## Arborvitae (*Thuja*)

**Orientalis aurea nana.** Berckmann's Golden Arborvitae. Globular, compact; dark green tipped golden yellow. 12 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 to 30 in., \$2.00.

**Orientalis Bakeri.** Baker's Pyramidal Arborvitae. Tall, columnar tree with dense, bright green foliage. 18 to 24 in., 80c each; 24 to 30 in., \$1.00; 30 to 36 in., \$1.25; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.60; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00; 5 to 6 ft., \$2.25.

**Orientalis bonita.** Dwarf. Globe shape; dark green. 12 in., \$1.00 each; 15 in., \$1.25; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$1.75.

## Cedrus

**Atlantica.** Bluish green evergreen for the South. Pyramidal. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00; 3 ft. and up, \$4.00.

**Deodora.** Handsome bluish green evergreen for the South. Pyramidal; large. 18 to 24 in., \$2.00 each.

## Junipers (*Juniperus*)

**Andorra Juniper.** Low spreading growth, with reddish blue foliage. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

**Chinensis columnaris.** Forms a narrow pyramid, blue in color. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00 each.

**Chinensis Pfitzeriana.** Pfitzer Juniper. Low, spreading growth. Will stand shade. 15 in., \$1.00 each; 18 in., \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00; 30 in., \$2.50; 36 in., \$3.00.

**Chinensis sylvestris.** Important throughout the South. Tall, dense grower. 3 ft., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 ft., \$3.50.

**Excelsa stricta.** Spiny Greek Juniper. Narrow and columnar, with spiny glaucous blue foliage. 12 in., \$1.00 each; 15 in., \$1.25; 18 in. \$1.50; 24 in., \$2.00.

**Hetzi glauca.** A new prostrate Juniper with the same habit of growth and character as Pfitzer, but with glaucous blue foliage. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each.

**Virginiana Burki.** Improved Silver Red Cedar having finer foliage and requiring little shearing to remain compact. Blue berries. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00.

**Virginiana Canaerti.** Very rich, dark green foliage; keeps its color well in winter. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00

**Virginiana glauca.** Silvery blue, brightest in spring. Grows quite fast; may be trimmed. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00 each.

**Virginiana Hilli.** Hill Dundee Juniper. Grayish green, becoming slightly pinkish in winter. Will grow to 20 feet but may be trimmed to compact form. 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 4 ft., \$4.00; 5 ft., \$5.00.

## BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS

### Abelia

**Grandiflora.** Dark glossy leaves and a profusion of small, pinkish white flowers all season. Grows to 6 feet high and does very well in the South. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50; 24 to 30 in., \$2.00; 30 to 36 in., \$2.50.

### Azalea

**Coral Bells.** Shell-pink, deeper in center. Compact grower.

**Hexe.** Deep red. Low, dense growth.

**Hinodegiri.** Masses of bright scarlet flowers. Foliage almost evergreen.

Dormant plants of above, 6-in. heads, \$1.25 each; 8-in. heads, \$1.75; 10-in. heads, \$2.25

### Boxwood

**Buxus sempervirens.** Dwarf, slow-growing, compact plant. An excellent strain. 8 to 10 in., \$1.00 each; 10 to 12 in., \$1.50; 12 to 15 in., \$2.00.

### Carolina Yellow Jessamine

**Gelsemium sempervirens.** One of the few evergreen vines of rapid growth, with fragrant, bell-shaped, golden flowers. For trellis, pillars and arbors where a permanent evergreen vine is needed. 2½-in. pots, \$15.00 per 100. 4-in. pots, 50c each.

### Cherry Laurel

Glossy bright green leaves on very large trees. Very good for background and hedges. Trim severely when transplanting. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.00; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.50; 5 to 6 ft., \$3.00.

### Cotoneaster

**Horizontalis.** Rockespray. Red berries. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.50.

### English Laurel

A large, broad-leaved evergreen with large, light lemon-green foliage. Excellent as a background or specimen plant. 24 to 30 in., \$2.00 each; 30 to 36 in., \$2.50.

### Ilex

**Cornuta.** Chinese Holly. Compact plants with oblong leaves, reaching 10 to 20 feet. Red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 24 to 30 in., \$2.50.

## SHRUBS AND TREES

### BROAD-LEAVED EVERGREENS, continued

#### ILEX, continued

**Cornuta Burfordii.** A more globose form with drooping branches and oblong leaves, usually smooth except for a sharp tip. Large, heavy, brilliant red berries. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00; 24 to 30 in., \$2.50; 30 to 36 in., \$3.00; 36 to 42 in., \$3.50.

**Crenata rotundifolia.** Japanese Holly. Round, glossy leaves. Compact plant that may be pruned as desired. Black berries. 12 to 15 in., \$1.00 each; 15 to 18 in., \$1.50; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00.

**Opaca Howardii.** A form of American Holly but a more rapid grower, with larger berries more abundantly produced. 30 to 36 in., \$2.50 each; 4 ft., \$3.00; 5 ft., \$4.00.

### Jasminum

**Humile.** A large shrub with bright yellow flowers in summer and early fall. 18 in., \$1.00 each; 24 in., \$1.50.

### Ligustrum

**Lucidum.** Wax-leaf Privet. A large shrub, very showy when in bloom. Panicles of flowers 10 inches long. Good in the South. 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each; 18 to 24 in., \$1.50.

### Magnolia

**Grandiflora.** Southern Magnolia. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$3.75; 5 to 6 ft., \$5.00; 6 to 7 ft., \$6.00. All sizes B&B.

### Nandina

**Domestica.** A rather slow grower with leaves changing from green to red in winter. Large clusters of white flowers; red berries. Regular variety, 12 in., 50c each; 15 in., 75c; 18 in., \$1.00; 24 in., \$1.50; 30 in., \$2.00.

### Photinia

**Serrulata.** Dark green, large-toothed, holly-like foliage. Grows rapidly to large size. 18 to 24 in., \$1.00 each; 24 to 30 in., \$1.50; 30 to 36 in., \$2.00; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50.

### Pyracantha

**Red Hybrid.** Large red berries in profusion. Becomes colorful earlier than other Pyracantha. 1-gal. size, 15 to 18 in., \$1.00 each.

### Viburnum

**Burkwoodi.** Burkwood's Viburnum. Waxy bluish-white flowers in round clusters. Blooms in early spring. Gardenia-like fragrance. A vigorous, partially evergreen shrub growing to about 6 feet in height. 15 to 18 in., \$1.50 each; 18 to 24 in., \$2.00.

## Flowering Shrubs and Trees

### Cercis

**Chinensis.** Dwarf Chinese Redbud. An excellent companion for the American Redbud, growing only about half as tall. 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each. B&B, \$1.50.

### Cornus

**Florida.** White Dogwood. Beautiful single white flowers, followed by red fruits. Bare root, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$1.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$2.00. B&B, 2 to 3 ft., \$1.50 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$2.50; 4 to 5 ft., \$4.00.

**Florida rubra.** Pink Dogwood. Bare root, 2 to 3 ft., \$2.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$3.00. B&B, 2 to 3 ft., \$3.00 each; 3 to 4 ft., \$4.00.

### Lagerstroemia

**Indica.** Crape-Myrtle. A very vigorous shrub known throughout the South. Fine for hedges, specimens, and background plantings. Blooms for several months.

**Watermelon-Red.** 18 to 24 in., 35c each; 2 to 3 ft., 50c; 3 to 4 ft., 75c; 4 to 5 ft., \$1.00. B&B, double these prices.

## Vegetable Plants

**CHIVES.** Mild form of onion, for seasoning. 2-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**EGGPLANT, New York Improved.** 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100.

**PARSLEY, Moss Curled.** 2½-in. pots, \$1.00 per doz.; \$8.00 per 100.

**PEPPERS, California Wonder.** Large; mild, thick flesh.

**Chinese Giant.** Huge sweet Pepper.

**Pimiento.** Sweet; green changing to red.

**Chili.** Long, slim, hot variety.

Any of above, 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100

**TOMATO, Burpee's Big Boy Hybrid.** Huge, heavy, scarlet-red. \$10.00 per 100.

**Gulf State.** Globe shape; purplish pink.

**Marglobe.** The standard variety.

**Ponderosa.** Non-acid. Deep pink, large.

**Rutgers.** Heavy bearer. Very fine.

**Vaughan's Early Hybrid.** Large, early. Heavy bearer. \$10.00 per 100.

Any of above, except where noted, 2-in. pots, 50c per doz.; \$4.00 per 100

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# Blooming POTTED PLANTS



TULIPS

**Azaleas**, Dec. 15 to May 11.

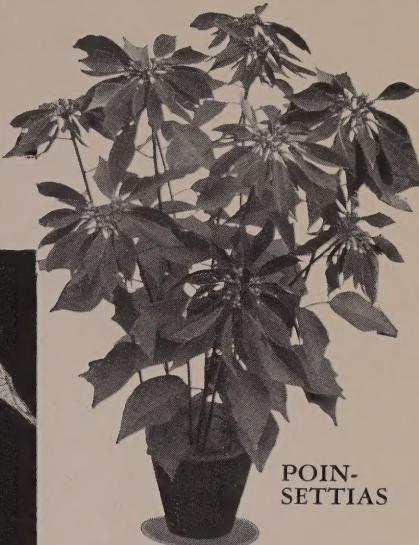
**Gloxinias**, Year Around.

**Tulips and Hyacinths**,  
Jan. 10 to Mar. 1.

**Fancy-Leaf Caladiums**,  
Feb. 1 to Sept. 1.



Fancy-Leaf CALADIUMS



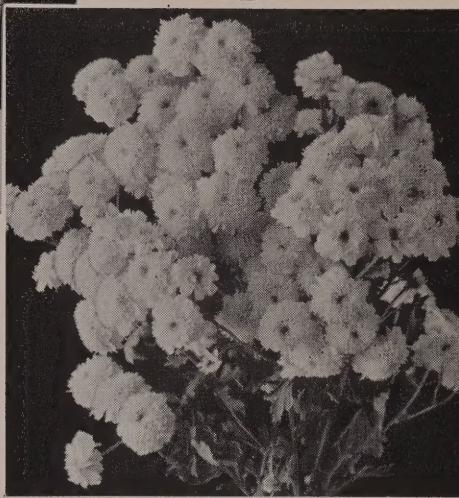
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**Poinsettias**,  
Dec. 15 to Dec. 25.

**Chrysanthemums**,  
Year Around.

**Hydrangeas**,  
Mar. 1 to May 15.

**Easter Lilies**,  
March and April.



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